

Ladd Field
Radio Station
Fort Wainwright
Fairbanks
Alaska

HABS No. AK-36 II

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STATE ALASKA	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY FAIRBANKS
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) LADD FIELD		HABS NO. AK-36 I
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE RADIO STATION (1024); Russian Commander's House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Bldg. 1024 north side, Ladd Field runway, 750' NE of Bldg. 1; 1250' NE of Hangar 1		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1941-1943 Bush 1944; Thompson 1984		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) U.S. Army
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Architectural: the radio station is one of the few unaltered buildings remaining at Ladd Field and the only unaltered World War II radio station in the state. It is noted for its copper eaves. Historical: It is alleged to be the Russian commander's house, although there is no evidence of this and the Russians were housed in a different area of the post.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) one story, frame, cottage-type		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame; copper eaves in roof		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangular: 55' x 35' with front stairway, 8' x 6'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE none		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) none		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES none		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Bldg. 1024 is in a delapidated condition. It is vacant.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1. Bush, COL J.D. <u>Narrative Report of Alaska Construction, 1941-1944</u> . Anchorage: HQ Alaska Defense Command, 1944. 2. E.N. Thompson, <u>National Register Nomination form</u> , 1984.		
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